

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTERN DIVISION**

Mediator Information Form for Web Site

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Mediation Experience

Years of mediation experience 9 Total number of mediations conducted: 20 +

Training:

Course	Course Provider	Date	No. of Hours
Basic Mediator Training	US Arbitration and Mediation Association		
October 11, 1996	Two ten hour day sessions (approx 16 - 20 hours)		

Legal Experience

Years of legal practice: 37 Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 5 %

Number of mediations participated in as lawyer (not mediator): Approx 10

If former judge: Number of years on the bench: _____ Year retired: _____

Expertise

Please list the areas of expertise you are most comfortable conducting mediation in:

Personal injury; employment law; contractual disputes; sports law

Professional Affiliations

Legal: Illinois Trial Lawyers Association; Illinois Defense Counsel; McHenry County

ADR: Bar; Chicago Bar Association; licensed in Wisconsin and Illinois
Mediation in McHenry and Lake Counties

Other: Board of Directors, Prairie State Legal Aid Services

Fees

Hourly rate: \$250

Minimum Charge per mediation: None

Other fees: _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF MEDIATION STYLE (no more than 100 words):

Having tried cases in Lake, McHenry, Boone, Winnebago, Kane and DeKalb Counties, and
in Federal Court over the last 37 years, I have tried to impress on parties that
mediation is a significant opportunity. I stress that so few cases actually get to
trial, and those that do are extensive in time, money and emotions. I also attempt
to begin the mediation before the parties reach my office so that I have a complete
understanding of the issues, the settlement discussions, and the goals that both
parties want to attain. I vary from the format that the National Mediation
Association suggests from time to time.